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W. PENDLEBURY,
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Agent and Manager's Office, 15th November, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the "Wadia Mills, Limited" will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th November, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 9, Hunuman Street, Fort, to confirm the following Special Resolutions passed at its Shareholders' meeting on MONDAY, the 30th October, 1899.

(i). That the whole of the assets and properties of the Company be made over to Messrs. Jairam, Narronjee, Sons & Co., the late Agents of the Company in full satisfaction of their claims against the Company, they undertaking to pay all debts, liabilities, etc., of the Company, including commission and legal expenses, stamps, registration charges, &c., of and incidental to the assignment and conveyance of the said assets and properties to them.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 5m. Sun sets, 5h. 23m. High water, 4-54m., 5-34a. Low water, 0-0a.
P. and O. s.s. Shannon, with English mails of 27th ultimo, due to arrive at daylight.
Sale of work and concert, Town Hall, in aid of All Saints' Nursery at Lanowli, 5 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, exhibition of Edison's projecting Kinetoscope, 5-45 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 6m. Sun sets, 5h. 22m. High water 6-6m., 6-35a. Low water, 11-23m., 1-6a.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Arabia left the dock yesterday.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Rev. A. H. Bowman will preach in the Cathedral, on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at Sir R. Temple's Statue at 6-30 a.m. to-morrow, for a run to Bandra, via Worlee and back.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 4,710, the daily average being 151. The total of new patients was 818.

ROBBING A BOY OF HIS ORNAMENT.—On Thursday afternoon a Hindu boy, aged about five years, was playing on the verandah of his father's house at Khatar Ali Lane, when he was robbed of a gold neck ornament of the value of Rs. 240.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Tanga, Zanzibar, Dareslam, Ibo, Chindi, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Transvaal, and Cape Colony, per s.s. Safari, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 13th instant.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, accompanied by forty-five followers, arrived in Bombay from his territories on Thursday morning and alighted at the Grant Road Station. He has taken up his residence at Nepean Sea Road.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.—With our paper to-day will be distributed handbills announcing a distribution of prizes by Mr. Damodar Ratansey, sole agent in Bombay and Calcutta for the "Old Gold" cigarettes. In order to popularize the sale of these cigarettes, the firm has decided to continue their prize scheme in a new shape, so that every smoker, even of a small quantity, has the chance of getting one of the prizes.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Thursday afternoon the dead body of a Hindu, name unknown, apparently about thirty-five years of age, was found lying amongst the rocks, below high water mark, at the Colaba Point, by a *tazcar* belonging to the Artillery. The police were informed and they had the body removed. A cap, a dhotur, and a pyran were found near the body. Information was circulated, but no one came forward to identify the body. At an inquest held by Mr. Turner, the Coroner, yesterday morning, at Bori Bunder, an open verdict was recorded.

INFRINGEMENT OF LICENSES.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Byramji Dorabji Bansji, acting Superintendent of License Department, charged Ramprasadsing Balibhadrasing, owner of milch-cattle stables at Chandanwadi, with keeping more buffaloes than allowed by his license and with bringing other conditions of the license. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 60.—Kasmali Giga and six other traders in kerosine oil, were also convicted of storing excess kerosine oil in their shops at Null Bazar and were ordered to pay fines ranging from Rs. 50 to 150.

ASSAULTING A SHERIFF'S BAILIFF.

AT the Mazagon Police Court, Wasudeo Luxman, a Sheriff's bailiff, charged before Mr. S. B. Spencer, four Parsis, named Merwanjee Cawasjee Motisha, Jehangir Merwanjee, Sorabjee Merwanjee, and Cawasjee Khurshedjee, with resisting him in the execution of his duty and with assault.

The Magistrate, in disposing of the case, remarked that although accused Jehanghir, Sorabji, and Cawasji were technically guilty of offering resistance to the bailiff, still he did not think they meant what they took was of such a serious nature as to deserve punishment. For that reason his worship discharged them with a warning. Regarding the conduct of the fourth accused, Merwanji, the Magistrate was of opinion that he was guilty of not only resisting an assault upon the bailiff's peon. Evidently, there was no justification for the assault. The accused did not claim to be the owner of the property in dispute, and his interference therefore in the execution of the Sheriff's Warrant seems all the more blameworthy. The accused denied having assaulted the complainant and called his children as witnesses to prove his innocence. The Court was unable to accept their statements as true, especially with regard to the part which Miss (No. 1) took in the row. Their evidence with regard to this particular part seemed to be unreliable. The four witnesses for the prosecution were unanimous in their evidence against the guilt of the first accused, and the Court had no reason to disbelieve them. His Worship convicted the first accused on the charge of assaulting a public servant in the execution of his duty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 50, with the alternative of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY A NATIVE JOURNALIST.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Hormusji Muncherji Chichgar, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. Merwanji Farduji Murzban, and Mr. K. N. Kabraji, proprietor and editor respectively of the "Rast Goftar," an Anglo-Gujrati weekly newspaper, and made an application in the case in which his clients charged Mr. G. Parmeshwaran Pillai, editor of the "Madras Standard," with defamation. Mr. Chichgar stated that the Police Superintendent at Madras had made a return to the effect that the accused had left for England. He (Mr. Chichgar) had written to the accused in the matter, and the latter had promised to reply within a week, which was not done. It was hardly right on the part of the accused to have acted in this manner. It clearly showed his mala fides and Mr. Chichgar now applied that either a warrant be issued against the accused or that the proceedings be stayed for a period of three months. The prosecution had no knowledge that he had gone to England, as alleged; it might be a ruse only.

The Magistrate remarked that the matter was not one in which a warrant could be issued. He thought the best course would be that the case be adjourned sine die, and that it might be renewed on the prosecution obtaining further information.

Mr. Chichgar agreed to the course suggested by his Worship, and drew the attention of the Court to the fact that the original document on which the prosecution relied, had been obtained from Madras. The prosecution had applied to Mr. Justice Russel and obtained a rule nisi against Mr. Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, the writer of the document, for contempt of Court. An application was also made for an order for the custody of the paper. Mr. Justice Russel ruled that it was as safe in the Police Court as in the High Court; it might remain with the Magistrate and that it would be produced when required.

The Magistrate said the document would remain in the office and he would adjourn the case sine die.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. ERNEST SIMONS.

THE following is the list of passengers on board the s.s. Ernest Simons, expected to arrive here on Monday, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m.:—

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Burton Capt and Mrs
Bray Mr D de S
Bull Mr and Mrs H M
Collie Major and Mrs
Bagnell Mrs
Baldock Capt
Bhadwa Ms
Coxe Mr H
Clark Miss
Coe Miss
Condon Mrs and Miss
Coxe Miss
Carjeewee Mr
Caldecl Mr C B
Conway Rev R
Cullen Lt
Chapman Mr
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Chapman Miss
Cannington Mrs
Crawford Mr G S
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Furdonjee Mr
Fowler Mrs M
Fal-weather Miss
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Fernandez Mr
Fraser Miss E
Hose Mr and Mrs J W
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Hatch Capt and Mrs A V and family
Henderson Col Hume
Hurle Capt Cooke
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Irve Mr J
Irving Mr
Ingham Mr
Johnson Mr and Mrs
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Macdonald Capt and Mrs
Muir Col and Mrs
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Ogden Mr E W
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Taylor Major F H
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Will ox Col and Mrs
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Weingarten Mr

WATER SUPPLY AT GORAI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As an inhabitant of Gorai, will you please permit me to point out to the authorities concerned the desirability of providing potable water for the people of that village? Some years ago a well was sunk, but for reasons which I cannot understand, it was carried rather deep, and the water proved unfit for drinking purposes. At present there is not a single well, tank or pond to which the villagers have a right of access for the purpose of obtaining their supply. It will therefore be a great boon if this want is supplied at the earliest date possible.—Yours, &c.,

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MURDER AND SUICIDE IN BOMBAY.

YESTERDAY morning one Goja Nama, a Hindu, aged about thirty-five years, murdered a woman named Kondi, of about thirty years of age, with whom he had been on intimate terms by cutting her throat with a razor and then took his own life in a similar manner. The tragedy took place in the room of a house at Bapty Road, where the two deceased resided. The woman was a widow and had two sons. She and her children lived with her mother in a room in Gazur Bazaar until about a year-and-a-half ago, when Kondi left her mother's protection and put up in a room at Agripada. Here she became acquainted with Goja, who visited her occasionally. Goja was a hamal in the employ of a gentleman at Victoria Cross Road. He was married, but, at the time he formed acquaintance with Kondi, his wife and his son were in their native country. Subsequently Kondi shifted to a room at Bapty Road, the scene of the tragedy, where she was joined by Goja, and since then they had been residing as husband and wife. About a week ago Goja's wife arrived in Bombay from her native country and put up at the residence of her husband's brother at Grant Road. The same day Goja called at the place, and on seeing his wife got angry and told her to return to her native place. The wife consented and left Bombay on Monday last. Two days after Kondi went out to attend the funeral of a relative, and when returning home called at her mother's place. The mother advised Kondi to give up wandering about and to get married to a man of her own caste. Kondi remained with her mother for the night. Next day (Thursday), when she went to her own room, she informed Goja that she was not going to remain with him any longer, as her mother had advised her to get married to a man of her own caste and that there was a respectable man who was ready to marry her. Goja, on hearing this, got angry with her and told her that she ought to have made up her mind about this earlier, as he had sent back his wife to her native country on her (Kondi's) account and that he would not allow her to marry another man. About 6 p.m. that day Goja went out, leaving Kondi in the room and fastening the door from the outside. He returned shortly after, took his meal with Kondi and they both went to sleep, it being agreed between them before going to bed that Kondi should leave the place next morning. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Kondi was heard screaming by a neighbour, who went into the room and saw Goja cut Kondi's throat with a razor and then take his own life. Both died on the spot. An alarm was raised and the police immediately appeared on the scene. No scuffle was heard during the night. It was evident that the man killed the woman, simply because he did not wish to be deserted by her. Mr. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry on the bodies of the two deceased, when a verdict of suicide was returned regarding Goja's death. Regarding Kondi's death, a verdict of wilful murder against Goja, since deceased, was returned.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

AN UNPOPULAR MAN.

IMPERATRIX VS. SOMAPA BIN SANGANBASAPPA AND ANOTHER.

THE two accused in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. B. C. Kennedy, Additional Sessions Judge of Bijapur, who, in September last, convicted them of being members of an unlawful assembly and causing grievous hurt by a dangerous weapon, and sentenced No. 1 to rigorous imprisonment for seven years, and No. 2 appellant to rigorous imprisonment for five years. Mr. Robertson, with Mr. N. V. Gokhale, Mr. S. V. Kowgaigi, and Mr. K. H. Kelkar, appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The two appellants and eighteen others were charged with rioting with deadly weapons and with causing grievous hurt to one Sangapa bin Somapa, and with abetment of the offence. The story of the prosecution was that the complainant being an unpopular man in his village, was in broad dayl

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING Nov. 10.

THE past week has been far from being an active one, the holiday feeling no doubt being still prevalent to a mitigated extent. The feeling in the Cotton market has been quiet, with prices firm. In Wheat and Seeds there has been a dull tone. Exchange has been very steady, with hardly any fluctuation to speak of in rates throughout the week. The Money market has been quiet in tone. Government Paper has been firm with a strong tendency to rise, quotations showing an advance of some 11-16 per cent. Freights are quiet but steady. Imports are a quiet market with prices generally stationary.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return issued on Monday showed the following changes :—

Public Deposits at the Head Office	Dec.	Rs.	5,12,928
" " " Branches	Dec.	"	5,00,014
Other " "	Dec.	"	54,57,789
Government Securities	Dec.	"	8,44,248
Other authorised "	Inc.	"	unchanged.
Loans	Inc.	"	21,74,067
Bills Discounted and Purchased	Inc.	"	1,88,709
Balances with other Banks	Dec.	"	34,560
Cash	Inc.	"	33,00,095

There being a good demand for accommodation the cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay, as shown by the statement of Affairs of the Bank issued on Monday (the statement covering only three days of last week, the remaining three have been native holidays for which the Bank was closed), diminished last week to the extent of 33 lakhs, standing at some 126 1-2 lakhs. From Public Deposits there were withdrawals amounting to 5 lakhs at the Head Office and also to 5 lakhs at the Branches; and in Private Deposits there was a diminition of 54 1-2 lakhs. Government Securities were 8 1-2 lakhs less; Loans, 21 3-4 lakhs; and Bills Discounted and Purchased, 1 1-2 lakh. The Balances with other Banks were 1-4 lakh higher.

The rate of the Presidency Bank was reduced yesterday by 1 per cent, and now stands at 6 per cent, this being also the rate in the open market. The market is quiet.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, as on the 1st November, 1899 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	70,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	54,17,907
Do. do. at Branches	17,46,336
Other Deposits	2,76,78,592
Cost Bills	3,900
Credits undrawn	9,72,987
Rs.	5,30,19,722

ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	81,47,035
Other authorised Securities	34,37,499
Credits on Government and other authorised Securities	40,70,939
Loans on do. do. do.	1,08,84,189
Bills Discounted and Purchased	71,43,884
Dead Stock	4,22,815
Stamps and Stationery	30,884
Bullion	...
Balances with other Banks	2,42,489
Cash	1,26,43,988
Rs.	5,30,19,722

EXCHANGE.—The market was closed on Saturday last for the Diwali holidays, and reopened on Monday with a firm feeling at 1s. 4 1-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates remained at this level all day, with but little business transpiring. The following day the market continued firm at 1s. 4 1-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Bills were placed, and there was a limited enquiry for Bank Paper. On Wednesday rates were quiet but steady at 1s. 4-1-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits, a moderate business having been reported both ways. There was a firm tone in the market yesterday with 1s. 4 1-8d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits, very little having been reported done either way. Rates were steady to-day at 1s. 4 1 8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 13-32d. to 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits. Merchants' Bills were scarce, and the enquiry for Bank remittance was very limited, rates closing as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4 1-8d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 1-8d.	"
Credits 3 months' Sight	1s. 4 13-32 to 3-8d.	"
Francs	172 1-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—At opening on Monday, rates were quoted at 94 1-4 for both Money and Account for 3 1-2 per cents. and 90 for 3 per Cents, in a quiet market. On Tuesday rates were steady at 94 1-2 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per cent. 94 9-16 for the Settlement, and 90 for 3 per Cents. There was again a steady feeling in the market on Wednesday with 94 11-16 quoted for both Cash and the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per Cents., and 90 for Threes. Yesterday rates were firm and advancing with 95 1-4 quoted for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents., and 95 3-8 for the Settlement; Threes were 1 per cent. lower, at 89. There has been a weak feeling in the market to-day, with quotations given at 94 15-16 for Cash and the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per cents.

SHARES.—There has been an advancing tendency in prices, especially in Mill Scrip. This evening's quotations, as compared with last week's, show an advance of Rs. 100 in Madras United, Rs. 35 each in Ripon and Sassoon, Rs. 25 each in Bombay Cotton and Western India, Rs. 17 1-2 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 15 each in Hindustan and Swadeshi, Rs. 10 each in Presidency and Queen, Rs. 5 in Southern Mahratta; and a decline of Rs. 25 in Lakhmidas, and Rs. 10 in Colaba Land and Mills. In Presser, Mofussil are Rs. 5 higher. Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation have declined Rs. 100 in the first issue, and Rs. 20 in the second issue. Bank of Bengal and Bank of Bombay are Rs. 2 1-2 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A fair business has been passing on account of the opening of the native new year, holders inducing buyers to operate. The demand, however, is otherwise extremely poor. In Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red, and Printed Goods there has been very little enquiry. For Locally-made Goods there is a meagre demand. The clearances of Imported Goods from the bazaar during the week have been some 5,000 packages, and of Local about 2,000 bales.

YARNS.—There has been no change of any importance in this market. The feeling is steady; official quotations are as follows :—

Twist	No. 6	Mule, Ax.	3 1-2	to 4	per lb
"	8	" "	3 5-8	" 4	"
"	12	" "	3 7-8	" 4 7-8	"
"	12	" "	5	" 5	"
"	16	" "	4 1-2	" 5 1-2	"
"	20	" "	4 3-4	" 5 3-4	"
"	24	" "	5 1-4	" 6	"
"	30	" "	6 1-4	" 7	"
"	40	" "	7 1-4	" 8	"

METALS.—Prices are unchanged all round.

COALS.—No business of importance has been reported during the week, beyond some "Ready Bengal," which changed hands at Rs. 13 1-4 to Rs. 13 per ton. The market closes steady but quiet; we quote alongside :

	Ready. Per Ton. Rs.	Forward. Per Ton. Rs.
Welsh Hartley	Nil	
West Do.	21 per ton	Nil
Australian	Nil	
Powell's	22	22
Cardiff	22	22
Jagdia	12 1-2	12 1-2
Singareni	13 1-2	13 1-2
Deshagur	15	15
Moir's Navigation	14 1-2	12 1-2
Jardine's	13 3-4	13 1-2
Scebpore	14 3-4	14 3-4

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The enquiry from exporters during the past week has been meagre in the extreme, while that from the Mills has been almost as small. The market has been quiet but steady in tone; forward prices are quoted at Rs. 218 1-2 per candy for "Good" Broach, March delivery; Rs. 182 1-2 for "Fully Good" Bengal, for January; Rs. 200 for "Good" Bhownuggur, for May.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission viz. :—

	Per Candy. Rs.	Per lb. d.
Bengal, Fine	195—3 15-16	
Do. Fine Jan. 1900	192—3 29-32	
Do. Fully Good	185—3 25-32	
Do. Do. Jan. 1900	183—3 3-4	
Do. Good	165—3 7-16	
Bolaies, Fully Good	198—3 13-16	
Khandeish, Fully Good	202—4 1-16	
Do. Do. Jan. 1900	200—4 1-16	
Oomra, Fully Good	185—3 29-32	
Dhollera, Fully Good	183—3 29-32	
Do. Good	176—3 25-32	
Do. Do. May, 1900	199—4 1-8	
Westerns	188—3 13-16	
Broach, Good	223—4 1-16	
Do. Do. March, 1900	218—4 13-32	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years :—

Receipts	1899 Bales	1898 Bales	1897. Bales
For 8 days	19,745	1,93,137	3,877
From 1st Jan. to 9th Nov, 1899	1,79,853	1,93,137	1,24,885
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 8 days	...	823	275
From 1st Jan. to 9th Nov. 1899	491,051	456,361	487,214
Clearances to China, Japan, Celcutta, &c.			
For 8 days	2,362	5,787	198
From 1st Jan. to 9th Nov. 1899	503,043	471,900	430,226

Monday's telegraphic weather and crop reports from the Cotton-growing districts advised a continuance of bright weather generally. At Bellary 15 cents of rain had been registered since the despatch of the preceding reports, and beyond this there was no rainfall whatever.

WHEAT.—There has been a dull feeling in the market, the demand being but poor. Prices close as follows :—

White Peasy, 91 per cent	Rs. 33-0-0	per candy
Do. 85 per cent.	" 32-0-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 5-4-0	per cwt.
Red Delhi	" 5-3-0	"
Hard Yellow	" 60-0-0	per candy.
Red Ahmednabad	" 32-0-0	"
Red Bengal	" 27-0-0	"

SEEDS.—A very small business has passed in this market which is quiet. We quote :—

Linseed	Rs. 8 5 0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 6 8 0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 6 8 0	"
Do. Red do.	" 6 2 0	"
Gingelly, White	" 44 0 0	per candy
Do. Mixed	" 40 0 0	"

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under :—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for 8 days	39,215	146,347	34,071
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th Nov.	4,936,418	7,503,306	1,502,936
Linseed for 8 days	14,502	71,740	10,709
Do from 1st Jan. to 9th Nov.	2,034,020	2,410,329	431,024
Rapeseed for 8 days	5,638	32,255	7,977
Do from 1st Jan. to 9th Nov.	1,938,900	2,041 254	1,797,414
Gingelly for 8 days	44,489	70,345	28,585
Do. from 1st Jan. to 9th Nov.	1,149,543	1,400,625	478,355

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for 8 days	.....	.....	.....
Do. from 1st January to 9th November	2,852,716	5,596,664	2,913
Linseed for 8 days	30,297	52,158	4,013
Do. from 1st January to 9th November	2,064,520	2,472,034	617,511
Rapeseed for 8 days	43,073	33,950	6,500
Do. from 1st January to 9th November	1,913,824	2,138,502	1,639,419
Gingelly seed for 8 days	3,001	8,761	...
Do. from 1st January to 9th November	1,353,951	14,32,761	474,389

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh arrived here, this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Ula arrived here from Calcutta this afternoon.

NAPLES, Nov. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Goorkha left here this afternoon.

ADEN, Nov. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Manora left here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, Nov. 10.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Himalaya left here for Aden at daylight to-day.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Parramatta left here yesterday evening, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at day light on Monday next.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Coromandel arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

HONGKONG, Nov. 10.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Clyde arrived here from Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firmer.
Surats firmer.
Good Bhownuggur, 3 15-32.
The Manchester Market has been firm.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 104 1-4
3 per cent. Rentes 100 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 112 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 93 7-16
Bar Silver 27 3-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results : Total Bullion £32,440,000, Decrease £1,000,000 ; Public Deposits £7,200,000, Decrease £500 000 ; Other Deposits £41,700,000 ; Increase £500,000 ; Other Securities £30,501,000, Increase £,400,000 ; Notes and Gold £20,700,000, Decrease £900,000. The Bank Reserve is 42 per cent. of the Liabilities.

Specie Shipments :—Silver to Bombay £30,000 : Gold to Bombay £50,000 ; Silver to Hongkong £3,000 ; Silver to Shanghai £10,000.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

NOVEMBER 10.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bhamo, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, interrupted. Via Cadiz Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent perfect.

Restrictions :—
Telegrams for Panaj Negros (Visayas Islands) are subject to same restrictions as Philippine Islands but are subject to censure of United States Government.
Censure imposed at Manila (Philippines) on all telegrams containing political news.
Till further notice private telegrams in secret language to and from, or transiting Cape Colony cannot be accepted.
Telegrams to and from Natal are subject to censure of Military authorities. Those in code can only be accepted on production of code books for verification.
All telegrams exchanged with South Africa are subject to scrutiny at Aden.
Under instructions of British Government a military censorship has been established at Aden on all telegrams transiting cable, Aden-Zanzibar. All private telegrams whether in code or plain language, transiting Cable Aden Zanzibar, are subject to censure of Military authorities at Aden.
Eastern Cable Company announces that as notified by the Cape Government no Transvaal telegraph traffic can pass via Capetown or Delagoa Bay except consular messages.
Censorship has been established in the Cape of Good Hope for all cable telegrams to or for or transiting that Colony.
Censorship has been established at Panja and Buenaventura in United States of Columbia. Telegrams for the interior can be accepted, except for the following offices. Cartagena, Barranquilla, Carthagena, Ocana and Bucaramanga.
Restrictions on private telegraphic correspondence to and from Azores removed, but still apply to telegrams addressed to Madeira.
State of communication :—
Cable Jamaica Colon interrupted.
Cable Cayenne Pinheiros interrupted.
Cable Zanzibar Mombasa interrupted.
Cable Mozambique Delagoabay interrupted.
Telegrams for Madagascar except Majunga are subject to delay during period of October to March, owing to daily storms experienced.
Telegrams for British Guiana are conveyed frequently by steamer without alteration of charges.
Communication between Natal on one side and Orange Free State and Transvaal on other entirely suspended.
Communication between Cape Colony on one side and Orange Free State and Transvaal on the other entirely suspended.
Communication with Mafeking (Bechuanaland) and beyond interrupted.
Communication with all offices beyond the Orange River interrupted, this cuts off telegraph communication with British Bechuanaland, Southern Rhodesia, Nyassaland and Portuguese Zambezia.
There is no land line communication from Mozambique to Beira.
There is a land line between Beira and Quilimane.
Press Telegrams can now be exchanged with South Africa via Aden only at 1s. 3d per word.
Cable Trinidad Demerara restored.
Cable Iquique Valparaiso restored.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 10th November, 1899.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	10	1	18 p.m.	...	55
Teheran	10	2	55 p.m.	...	6
Suez	10	2	55 p.m.	...	6

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 8th November, 1899.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	4	24	...	1
" Karachi	...	21	...	4
" Madras	...	56	...	2

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 9th November, 1899.
Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 dex. Fah.	inches 29·93
Temperature of the Air	degrees 82·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·0
Dew Point	71·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·756
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees 85·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	74·5
General Direction of wind	N, E. NW, N.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	miles 236

N. A. F. MOOS.
Director, Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—NOVEMBER 9.

10 p.m.	77·9

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER, 10.

8 a.m.	74·5
10 a.m.	80·0
2 p.m.	84·1
5 p.m.	82·6

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DARROCH—November 6, at Ranikhet, the wife of Captain Darroch, 93rd Highlanders, of a son.
KEEGAN—October 19, at Sitapur, the wife of B A Keegan, Police Department, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LOCH—WINGATE—November 8, at Holy Trinity Church, Allahabad, by the Rev T Russell, Lieutenant-Colonel W Loch, Indian Staff Corps, son of the late Major W Loch, Bombay Cavalry, to Grace Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Major Sir G Wingate, R E, K C S I.
MATTHEW—FERGUSON—November 1, at St Peter's, Fort William, by the Rev F W Douglass, M A, of the Oxford Mission, Calcutta, Gerard Walter Matthew, son of the late Bishop of Lahore, to Edith Marion, only daughter of Edward Ferguson, of Gielle, Darjiling.

DEATH.

KEEGAN—October 24, at Sitapur, Gertrude Anne, the loved wife of B A Keegan, Police Department.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1899.

WE have now the word of the Prime Minister himself that the position in Natal is grave. Lord Salisbury speaks mysteriously of South Africa being the only source of apprehension with regard to our relations with other Nations. He warns these latter that Great Britain will brook no Foreign interference. It is reassuring to know that his Lordship has not heard that any interference is contemplated. A captious critic might observe that, if such be the case, the warning to Foreign Powers is superfluous, and may be regarded by some of them as needlessly offensive. For present purposes it is enough to know that the actual situation in South Africa, in other words the position of Sir George White in Ladysmith, with his communications cut off, is a source of anxiety to the Government. Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, made the same confession when he announced on November 9 that he had issued orders for the mobilisation of another division for service in South Africa, and that he would mobilise a second Army Corps for the same destination if it should become necessary. Our London correspondent informs us that, after some days of inaction, General Joubert renewed the bombardment of Ladysmith on Monday evening and continued it on Tuesday, fortunately without causing any material damage. There is no mention on this occasion of the silencing of the Boer guns by the lyddite shells of the Natal Brigade. Gallant Commander Egerton is no more, and we learn with regret that the Blue Jackets suffered severely from the repeated artillery duels. It seems a reasonable inference that the supply of lyddite shells has been exhausted, and that, under existing circumstances, it is impossible to renew it. The Orange Free State has acted with Muscovite decision in completely wrecking the whole of the State railway, so that an Imperialist invading force will have to rely entirely upon its own transport. The exposed flanks of the long lines of commissariat wagons necessary for the sustenance of any considerable force could not escape the guerilla attacks of the Boers, and the difficulties of the march would increase with every hundred miles of desolate veldt traversed. Under such circumstances it is very doubtful whether Sir Redvers Buller would risk an invasion of the Orange Free State That General will have to direct his attention immediately to Natal, where the position of Sir George White's reduced force is now admitted to be full of danger. The London correspondent of a Calcutta contemporary states that the general belief on the Continent that Ladysmith will have to capitulate is largely based upon the powerful equipment of siege artillery of the newest pattern and large calibre which the Boers have brought to bear upon Sir George White's position. It is a matter deserving attention that, though silenced again and again by lyddite shells, the Boers, or probably their German artillery men, renewed the combat while additional guns were brought up and rapidly placed in position. It is stated that even in London the course of events is regarded as giving colour to the apprehension that Ladysmith may be compelled to surrender. We may hope that the belated reinforcements from England will arrive in time to re-open communications between Durban and Ladysmith, and that all may yet go well with Sir George White and his gallant force.

THE extraordinary case, in which the Political Agent at Kolhapur saw a plot to bring about his death, has ended in the acquittal of the accused. From the day that Colonel Wray was examined, in the trial of Fernandez and the baker Daniel, before the District Magistrate, it was quite clear that there was not a tittle of evidence to connect either of the prisoners with any conspiracy, supposing such existed, for the murder of the Political Officer or of any one else. The whole case was based upon statements contained in an ill-spelt anonymous letter. The progress of the case was most peculiar, and in its earlier stages some of the proceedings against the accused had an appearance quite foreign to English ideas of legality and justice. In order to show upon what slender threads, even of suspicion, the fabric of the charge was woven, it is only necessary to consider the very few facts which the trial disclosed. The Hon. Mr. James having arrived at Kolhapur on a visit on the 5th August, Colonel Wray arranged a dinner in his honour, to be given the same evening at the new palace. With the exception of some loaves of bread which were bought from a baker, the whole of the food was cooked at the Residency. A few hours before the dinner the post brought the Political Officer an anonymous letter which told a story that most people would have at once declared to be preposterous. Colonel Wray, however, seems to have been ready to give absolute credence to a class of missives that is usually contemptuously ignored. This precious epistle, with all its graces of diction, was in the following terms :—"Danger—Fernandez Vakil gave Rs. 250 to Agoostin Bootler to poison you at feast. Be guard daily, baker bread. Detective." According to Colonel Wray's evidence he concluded that the writer of this letter knew that the bread was the only article of food for the dinner which was not prepared at the Residency. In the presence of the Dewan and a police officer the Durbar butler was questioned, the specific statement that he had received money from Fernandez being mentioned. The butler replied that he knew nothing about the matter. He had not received money from Fernandez, nor had the latter offered it. Colonel Wray seems to have taken it as a sign of guilt and the reality of the plot that the servants, thus interrogated, perspired copiously and was greatly troubled, as well he might be. The baker, who happened to pass by, also when questioned began to shake, and the Political Officer at once assumed that he had guilty knowledge of a plot. He gave orders for the bread to be removed from the table on the arrival of the guests, and fresh bread baked in the Residency to be substituted. Nineteen rolls and four loaves were collected and placed in a box under lock-and-key. It was found next morning that one roll was missing, twenty having been ordered. The missing roll was produced very promptly. According to one witness the butler sent to the baker's for it, though another witness said it was found while the furniture was being removed after the dinner. It was duly locked up along with the others. The box containing the condemned bread was placed in a room with other boxes, where a guard was stationed, though with no express orders to look after the bread.

Some eight days afterwards the rolls were sealed up in a package and sent to the Resident at his request. The package remained in his office two or three days longer before being dealt with, and it was then forwarded to the Chemical Analyst at Bombay. The result of the Analyst's examination of the bread was the discovery of one small piece of glass the size of a wafer, and some smaller pieces, in one roll. The Analyst stated that he "could not find sufficient to justify the opinion that glass was deliberately put into the bread." Upon these facts, and with only the assertion of the anonymous letter to point to him in regard to the matter, Mr. Fernandez, a pleader, was arrested, but no formal charge whatever was preferred against him. In the opinion of Colonel Wray the suspicion against Fernandez was strengthened because he had possible grounds for unfriendly feeling against himself, the Resident, who, two years before, had deprived him of his right of practising as a pleader in the Kolhapur Courts. The High Court is not so arbitrary. In the recent case in which Mr. L. N. Wadia, barrister, and Mr. Hiralal, solicitor, were concerned, their conduct was the subject of full inquiry by a full Court of three Judges, who, after hearing what they had to say, did not strike them off the rolls. The question arises : "Has a Political Officer the right to do what the High Court does not attempt to do—to destroy a pleader's means of livelihood without any judicial inquiry?" But, having deprived a pleader of his means of livelihood for himself and his family, it was a monstrous aggravation of that wrong to permit or cause the arrest of Fernandez upon the wild statements of an anonymous letter. The accusation was ridiculous on the face of it. The unfortunate pleader was kept in custody for ten days without any charge being formulated against him. He was then brought before a magistrate and remanded off-hand for another fifteen days; finally, after a trial which was protracted by repeated adjournments, the case was dismissed, there being not a scrap of evidence against the unfortunate victim of Mofussil justice. Altogether, not including the period for which bail was allowed, Mr. Fernandez was kept under arrest for over six weeks on a charge of attempted poisoning that was simply absurd. This was proved by Superintendent Brewin's prompt withdrawal of the case after he had made special investigations into the nature of the police "clues." The statements of five of the witnesses, he declared, were irrelevant, and of two others he said their evidence was not truthful; in other words they were perjurers.

In his protest at the close of the case Fernandez quite unnecessarily affirmed that he had no part either directly or indirectly in any attempt to poison Colonel Wray. No such attempt had been made. But he rightly complained that, for the last two years, he had been the subject of a persecution which had driven him from a lucrative practice and comfortable home, and thrown him and his family upon the charity of others for subsistence. With good cause, he declared that his arrest and detention had been illegal, and that he had been injured in health and put to much mental suffering. The case shows how Political Officers may be carried to undue lengths in the exercise of what they conceive to be their "powers." In some respects it resembles Criminal Case 10, 1897-98, in which Mr. Harilal Jagjiwan Buch of Radhanpur was charged, at the instance of a Political Officer, with receiving money alleged to have been stolen. That case pretty clearly illustrated the lengths to which

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LATEST NEWS OF LADYSMITH.

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

NEW CASUALTIES.

PROVISIONS ABUNDANT.

ANOTHER FLAG OF TRUCE FIRED ON.

LORD WOLSELEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

FURTHER MOBILISATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 10, 10-45 P.M.

Another message by pigeon post from Sir George White, apparently despatched on Wednesday night, says that the long range bombardment continue daily. There were few casualties and no serious damage was done. The entrenchments are growing stronger daily. The food-supply is ample.

The Boers sent in the British refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A party from Ladysmith with a flag of truce went out to meet them. Before they had returned within our picket lines, the Boer guns opened fire on them.

LONDON, Nov. 9, 10 P.M.

Lord Wolseley, speaking at the Guildhall Banquet this evening, made the announcement that he had that day ordered the mobilization of another division.

The Commander-in-Chief added that, if it were necessary, he would mobilise a second Army Corps for service in South Africa.

The War Office has received news from Ladysmith up to Tuesday night in a message brought by pigeon post from the Commander of the Natal Volunteers. He states that nothing of importance had occurred since Friday.

The same message communicates the fact that Major Taunton, of the Natal Carabineers, had been killed and nine troopers wounded.

All was quiet on Sunday and Monday, but on Monday evening the bombardment was renewed, and it continued on Tuesday without, however, causing any material damage.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 9.

General Buller to-day received a pigeon post from General White, in which he states that the Boer bombardment with heavy guns at long range takes place daily. Only a few casualties have occurred so far, and no serious harm has been done to the entrenchments, which are daily growing stronger.

Provisions for the garrison are ample.

General White mentions that the Boers have fired on a flag of truce, and that Major Gale of the Engineers has been wounded.

THE RELIEF OF GENERAL WHITE THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The ordering of the Roslin Castle with General Hildyard and all the troops on board to Durban is regarded as showing that the relief of General White is of the first consideration.

CRUISERS AT DURBAN.

H. M. Cruisers Terrible and Thetis are now at Durban.

THE FIGHTING ON THE SECOND AND THIRD.

All corespondents agree that the native stories of the fighting on the 2nd and 3rd instant are baseless, though General White's activity somewhat checked the surrounding movement of the Boers.

An armoured train from Estcourt on the 6th inst., however, found the Boers occupying Colenso.

SIEGE TRAIN ORDERED TO THE CAPE.

A siege train of thirty howitzers and 1,136 men has been ordered to embark at Devonport for the Cape.

LORD SALISBURY ON THE SITUATION.

THE GUILDHALL BANQUET.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall to-night Lord Wolseley announced that orders had been given to-day for the mobilisation of another division for service in South Africa.

Lord Salisbury, in his speech, said that the present situation in South Africa was grave, but this was the only part of our relations with other nations to which any apprehension was applicable.

Great Britain, his Lordship said, would brook no foreign interference, and he had not heard that any interference was contemplated.

It was impossible to forecast the future of South Africa, but we seek no goldfields and no territory, but only equal rights for all races and the security of the Empire.

His Lordship dwelt upon the happy relations existing with America, and also upon the Samoa agreement with Germany, with whom our present relations were all that could be desired.

The transport Roslin Castle has arrived at Capetown, and been ordered to Durban.

LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

An official despatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, says all was quiet on Sunday and Monday, and that the enemy had resumed the bombardment that day, but no damage was being done.

BASUTOS AND BOERS.

TRANSVAAL SPIES IN DELAGOA BAY.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10.

The London correspondent of the *Pioneer* wirest 10th November :—

The following telegrams are published in the *Times* :—Lorenzo Marques, Monday.—Delagoa is full of secret service police, who are getting information of the movements of Imperial troops. The wire from Delagoa to Pretoria was not cut or broken by the recent hurricane. The principal Transvaal there is an Agent to a steamer company. A commando of 750 men is near Kamatipoort.

Women are also leaving Durban for Pretoria with news, passes being too easily granted at Durban. I understand that a commando from Colenso is marching on Greytown. I learn also from English sources that Johannesburg was stripped of guns and denuded of men, and the police is now composoed of Russian Jews.

Rietsieding, Monday—A despatch from Aliwa North emphasises the growing Basuto discontent. Lagden is acting splendidly and Lethorodi is willing to accept his advice. Colesberg is quiet. The destruction by Boers of the second bridge at Achtertang is obviously a defensive measure.

Matoma, Monday.—Attempts to destroy portions of the Western Railway line between here and De Aar have been frustrated by the admirable precautions and repairing arrangements. The telegraph is stopped south of Bonghandrap.)

INDIA SENDS MORE CAVALRY TO SOUTH AFRICA.

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 10.

Orders have been received for the remaining squadron of the 19th Hussars to leave immediately for South Africa.

THE BOER ARTILLERY.

The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* writes as follows :—The unpreparedness of the War Office and the egregious want of resources exhibited by the War Office in the beginning of the war with the Transvaal have greatly exasperated military critics ; but the Boer investment of Ladysmith, which is now complete, has discovered another serious failing in the equipment and information of our Intelligence Department.

Neither in South Africa nor in England, before the war, did any suspicion exist that the Boers were supplied with siege artillery ; on the contrary, it was loudly stated that they were woefully deficient in this circumstance, and the deficiency was attributed to their somewhat primitive mode of warfare, and utter disinclination to undertake any fighting which would necessitate either exposure or deliberate and open attack.

It now turns out that they are fully equipped with siege artillery of the newest pattern and the most powerful calibre, and complaints are loud and deep here of the remissness of the authorities in learning this in time.

It is providential that the Naval Brigade from the Powerful, with big guns, now form part of Sir George White's force, or the position of the beleaguered garrison would be extremely precarious.

It is probable that the possession of seige artillery by the Boers is the ground for the Continental belief that Ladysmith will capitulate, and in some quarters here the course of events seems to give colour to that apprehension.

The Roslin Castle, which has arrived at Capetown and been ordered to proceed to Durban, has on board the 2nd Battalion, West Yorkshires and part of the 2nd Brigade staff, two special service officers, a company of the Army Medical Corps, three signalling officers, eight officers of the Army Service Corps, eleven officers of the Army Pay Department, and nine civil surgeons. Altogether the Roslin Castle brings seventy-nine officers and 976 men.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, Nov. 10.

THE TROOPS ON THE PERSIA.

The steamer Goth, sailing to-day, will take on the Persia's troops from St. Vincent.

THE AMERICAN STATE ELECTIONS.

The partial State elections in America have resulted in the upholding of the policy of President McKinley.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 10.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. G. Anderson, Bombay Civil Service, is posted to the Finance Department.

Captains G. S. Thomson and G Lamb, I.M.S., are posted as follows :—the former to military employ, the latter for plague duty, Bombay.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Major Fagan, Political Agent, Muscat, takes three months' privilege leave, Captain P. Z. Cox, officiating.

Captain Showers, Political Agent, Zhob, takes one month's privilege leave.

Captain G. Ramsay is posted from furlough as Residency Surgeon, Turkish Arabia.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. P. W. Strott and J. Woodside are posted from leave thus :—the former as Executive Engineer, Central Provinces, and the latter as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

Mr. H. L. Monk retires with effect from the 12th inst.

MILITARY AND MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Lieutenant Elderton, R.I.M., as Staff Officer, Bombay Dockyard, during the absence of Commander Holland, has been approved.

Extension of service till 31st March next has been granted to Senior Assistant Surgeon (Honorary Captain) Hollingworth.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Macpherson and Captain W. Cleland Scott, Staff Corps, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Robertson, I.M.S., are permitted to retire.

Lieutenant Houldcroft becomes Captain, 2nd Bombay-Baroda Railway Volunteers.

The long service medal is conferred upon Volunteer Palmer, 2nd Bombay-Baroda Railway Volunteers, Quartermaster-Sergeant Godfrey, Color-Sergeants Peters and Thompson, Sergeant Vincent, Corporals Francis, E. Peters and Steinhoff, and Volunteers Alberts, Chinoy, Chamarette, Madura, Murray, and Richardson, Berar Volunteer Rifles.

Commander Mitchell receives a step, Lieutenant Elderton becomes Commander, and Sub-Lieut. Philbrick Lieutenant.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Burke and O'Brien become Deputy Comptrollers, Post Office, and O'Byrne Assistant Comptroller.

COMPENSATION GRANTS.

Lieutenant-Colonels J. B. Hutchinson and G. Wingate have been selected special Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the working of the system for granting compensation to native troops for the dearness of provisions and forage, also upon the present system of Commissariat contracts, expenditure, and procedure generally. The Commissioners assemble about the 20th instant at Murree or Pindi.

RESERVE REMOUNTS.

Government have accepted the scheme of the Committee which assembled under General Elliot, Inspector-General of Cavalry, to report on the scheme for providing reserve remounts for Silladar Cavalry Regiments to replace casualties in the field. The scheme provides that corps on service will make demands for remounts from non-mobilized corps quartered at stations whence reinforcements for field artillery are not likely to be drawn. The scheme will, however, only be adopted in cases when the mobilization of the Silladar Cavalry is on a large scale. The services of six British officers of the native cavalry are to be made available this winter for the purchase of mules required by the Commissariat-Transport Department.

CANTONMENT HOSPITALS.

Cantonment Hospitals are to be established at Wellington, Bellary, Belgaum, and Mandalay.

MILITARY MEMBER LEAVES SIMLA.

General Collen leaves Simla to-morrow, when the Military Department closes.

DEATH OF COLONEL TRAVERS.

Colonel Travers, Commandant, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, died at Dehra Dun, on Thursday night from abscess of the liver.

SERVICE NOTES.

Lieutenant Troll Martin, R. E., is transferred from the Bombay to the Bengal Command, Military Works.

Lieutenant T. D. Broughton, R. E., acting-Inspector of Submarine Défences, is transferred to the charge of the Rangoon Section on return from leave.

Captains Elphinstone, 7th Bombay Infantry, Bateman and Champain, 2nd and 3d Gurkhas, have been detailed for plague duty in the N.-W. Provinces.

The punitive expedition against the Mishmis is expected to start at the end of November. It will consist of the 10th Bengal Infantry, and part of the 42nd and 44th Gurkhas. Lieutenant-Colonel Moulsworth is in command, and Major Daly, I. M. S., acts as Senior Medical Officer. Captain Rynd will be Commissariat Officer, and Captain Walker, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, will be Intelligence Officer.

MOVE OF SECRETARIATS FROM SIMLA TO CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The Public Works, Home, Revenue and Agriculture, and the Finance Departments are now open here, while the Military Department closes in Simla to-day ; and the Foreign Office and the Army Headquarters will be transferred here early next month.

FAMINE STATISTICS FOR INDIA.

The numbers under famine relief throughout India have now risen to 8,28,639, of which the Central Provinces have 4,14,269, the Bombay Presidency, 1,46,993 ; the Punjab, 69,763 ; Ajmere-Merwara, 71,193 ; the Rajputana States 64,819 ; Central India, 28,514 ; and Berar, 33,068.

Officers to supervise operations are now being indented for from almost all branches of the Government service.

VICEROY'S ARRIVAL AT KIRKEE.

POONA, Nov. 10.

The Viceroy, accompanied by Mr.* Lawrence, Private Secretary, Captain Wigram, Aide-de-Camp, and Captain Young, Aide-de-Camp to Lord Sandhurst, arrived by special train from Bombay this evening at Kirkee. Lord Sandhurst arrived in advance by ordinary passenger train with Mr. Woodburn, Plague Commissioner, Mr. Jackson, Private Secretary, and Major Owen, Military Secretary. Before the special arrived, a good number of military officers, accompanied by ladies, and also few civilians, were present, amongst them being Major-General Burnett, Commanding the Poona District, Mr. Snow, Commissioner, Mr. Astoo, Sessions Judge, Colonel Bell, Colonel Hoskyns, Colonel Proudfoot, Mr. Sheppard, Collector, Sirdar Khan Bhadur Dorabjee Pudumjee, Major Kirk, Major Lambert, Sirdar Raste, Captain McWhinnie, Messrs. Orr, Watson, Pottinger, Kennedy, and several others. The Viceroy alighted from his saloon, and Major Owen, representing Lord Sandhurst, introduced himself first. Afterwards he introduced General Burnett, who, in turn, introduced the military officials that were present on the platform ; and Mr. Snow Commissioner, introduced the civilians. Besides these there were several Native Officers of regiments who were introduced by their Commanding Officers. After an exchange of greetings the Viceroy, accompanied by Major Owen and staff, drove to Ganeshkhind with a goodly number of sowars of the 1st Bombay Lancers under the command of Lieutenant Lang. At Ganeshkhind Lord Sandhurst, who was waiting on the footsteps of Government House, received the Viceroy and conducted him within. Their Excellencies go round to-morrow to the ancient places in this part of the Deccan.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

THE Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—1st Bombay Lancers—2nd-Lieutenant Syer, officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Bombay Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity. 2nd Bombay Lancers.—2nd Lieutenant Hitchins, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Bombay Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity. —Captain Noble, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed to officiate as Station Staff Officer of the 1st Class, in the Bombay Command, and is posted to Nasirabad.—Captain O'Brien, Border Regiment, on vacating his appointment as Station Staff Officer, Quetta, will rejoin his Battalion at Bareilly, and he will travel on duty at the public expense.

Military Works Department.—On return from leave to England, Captain Close, R.E., is posted to the Bombay District, Military Works. Command Order No 564, dated 6th October, is hereby cancelled.

On return from leave, Lieutenant Ruadle, R. E., is transferred from Bombay to Aden District, Military Works.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—2nd Lieutenants Furber and McRae, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment.

The undermentioned officers have been qualified for the appointment of acting paymaster :—Lieut. Oldman, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, and Lieut. Wood, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

Admission of staff pay is authorised to the undermentioned officer and non-commissioned officers, whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat Department, and under provisions of the Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat-Transport :—Lieut. Heele, 30th Bombay Infantry ; Lance-Corporal Charles States, East Kent Regiment, from 30th October ; and Lance-Corporal Bull, Royal Fusiliers from 27th October, 1899.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant Dudley, No. 18 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, now on leave at home, has been posted to No. 1 Depot, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Plymouth, and Lieutenant Grayson, 16th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "C." Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

It is notified for information that, as charges on account of the Khyber Force and the moveable column are classified and compiled separately in the budget estimates, and accounts (Grant 14), commencing from current year, all vouchers including the class of account of telegrams should be enforced accordingly so as to distinguish the charges on this account from those on account of the "Northe West Frontier Field Operations."

With reference to Bombay Command Order, dated 4th August, it is notified for information that the camp-of-exercise grant of Rs. 2,100, therein allotted to the Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been cancelled. The allotment made to the 2nd Battalion Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteers, in the Bombay Command Orders of 13th October 1899, is hereby increased from Rs. 2,400 to Rs. 3,000.

It is notified for information that classes will assemble at the Central Signalling School, Poona, during the year 1900 on dates specified, viz, the 1st Class 22nd January, the 2nd Class on 9th April.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, to have effect in India, from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, specified period to count from the date of leaving India :—Lieutenant Stroubridge, Staff Corps, officiating Wing Officer, 12th Bombay Infantry, for six months pension service, fifth year commenced 31st March.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence :—Sub-Conductor Green, Ordnance Department, one year, on medical certificate in India ; Lieutenant Birch, 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

DEPRECIABLE IMMUNITY.

There was no case in the city to-day except only one death, the total mortality being 6. In the District there were 57 cases and 44 deaths, and in Saswad 19 cases and 11 deaths.

BAZAAR AT THE TOWN HALL.

YESTERDAY afternoon a two-days' sale of work was opened in the Town Hall, Bombay, in aid of the All Saints Nursery at Lanauli. There were ten stalls and these had been very prettily arranged, and displayed a most attractive stock of fancy and useful wares. A committee under the presidency of Mrs. W. E. Scott had been working for some time with a view to the sale of work. Of the stallholders Mrs. Robb held a general supervision, Mrs. and the Misses Davey had charge of the drapery and flower-stalls ; Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Jardine assisted by Miss Hewitt were in attendance at the refreshment stall ; Mrs Dean and Miss Westbrook were responsible for the angling for coins at the Fish Pond ; and there was a stall containing a display of aluminium ware, which was directed by Mr. F. W. Cresswell who was supported by Miss Cox, Miss Carter, and Miss Dobson. There were in addition four well-stocked stalls for which the members of the various guilds were responsible. Mr. T. A. Savage carried out the secretarial duties. The Bazaar was opened by Mrs. McArthur, who was presented with a bouquet by little Miss Cahusac, the daughter of Major Cahusac. During the evening a band discoursed enlivening music, and in the concert room an interesting programme was gone through. Madame Lily Howard sang "As pants the Hart," Mrs. Bollam gave "A Woodland Serenade," Miss Ward also sang a serenade with a violin obligato by Miss A. Ward, and Miss Banks contributed "Mother Darling." Miss. Evans gave as a pianoforte solo Greig's "Schmetterling" and Mr. Rhenius played a cornet solo, "Saviour of Souls," from "The Sign of the Cross." Mr. R. Harrington sang "The Crusader," Mr. Hewson gave "The Handoliers," and Mr. Binning also contributed to the programme. Comic songs were given by Capt. Cappage and Mr. Shaw. Among other items provided for the entertainment of the visitors were an exhibition of the Rontgen Rays and the Edison Phonograph by Messrs. Foster and Stratton. A Christy Minstrel entertainment was also given by a party of three gentlemen styling themselves the "Margate Minstrels." The sale of work was well-attended during the evening and the stall-holders had a successful time.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Arabia, Captain J. L. Parfitt, will sail to-day for London and Brindisi, with the English mails, and the following passengers :—

Agnew Mrs Quentin
Bradley Mrs R E and infant
Combe Miss
Cragg Rev and Mrs C G
Chilton Mr J
Darby Rev A
Foster Capt J F
Gordon Capt R F C
Hurst Mr W E
Hall Mr H
Lansdowne Mr
Metcalfe Mr J G E
Morris Lt-Col
Macartney Mr W
Morris Miss A J
Myers Mr S
Pinhey Mr and Mrs A F
Rowland Mr W E B
Smith Rev J
Stammers Mr
Stewart Mr Richard
Woodcock Capt M C M
Wadge Capt F L

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, Oct 21.

Is a time of war good for the production of new books? At the beginning of last year we asked ourselves this question, and I gave certain reasons for believing that war does not check but stimulates the reading of books. These reasons were partly based on the theory that in time of war the whole country is in a state of continual tension ; the nerves are strung up ; every faculty is called into action ; the mind will not rest, it wants something to feed upon ; no one is lethargic. Another reason which I offered then was the experience of a certain publisher during the Crimean war, when, according to his evidence, the demand for new books became very active. In *Literature* of last Saturday the question is discussed ; one point comes out strongly. Trade of nearly every kind is bad during a war ; the first thing, then, is to retrench in things not necessary, such as amusements ; instead of going to the theatre, the evening is spent at home ; instead of getting six weeks of active open-air life in Switzerland, a month at Hastings has to suffice ; and so on. This kind of retrenchment is the booksellers' opportunity. The cheapest amusement is reading ; therefore, if those more costly are not obtainable, the young people fall back upon reading. I admit that this is all matter of opinion, except for that publisher's experience ; but we shall see before long.

Of course, national disaster—may we never realise the fact—kills everything. I remember how, in the early seventies, the production of new French books seemed paralysed. France was still sitting in funeral black ; she was still plunged in shame and humiliation ; she was still weeping for her lost thousands, her gallant sons ; she had no heart for poetry, for novels, for history, for philosophy. These things could not console her. I remember Paris in 1872 ; how changed it was and how gloomy compared with Paris in 1868. No one thought of anything but the *revanche*; they have talked about it for nearly thirty years, and it seems farther off now than then. Gradually, however, France recovered ; her writers began again ; she laughed and sang once more ; she assumed her old gaiety. When was it that Sala wrote his book, "Paris Herself Again"? I think about 1875.

A French paper has recently informed its delighted readers that the English soldiers ordered to South Africa had to be lashed together, and to be driven on board ship with blows by their officers, so great is their cowardice. When one reads such things, one asks which is a plainer proof of national decadence—that an editor should believe his readers—the once gallant and chivalrous French—capable of believing such gross inventions, or that his readers should continue to take in a paper which believes them to be in a state of ignorance so degraded. And, again, when one reads the floods of malignity that are poured forth against this country, from all parts of the world, one asks whether the Press is not becoming in these countries, what some have always thought it might become the greatest engine of mischief, the greatest enemy of civilisation, and the greatest maintainer of war and national hatred that Setebos, who troubles everything, has ever invented. It is quite certain that with trade and travel and intercommunication of all kinds always increasing, with private friendships and public interests, with the universal alliance of scientific men and scholars, the old national animosities would die out ; the old English hatred for the French, which was still so fierce a hundred years ago, seems to have become, even among the common sort, a thing of the past. Yet the old hatred of the French for the English is not allowed to die out ; it is fanned into a flame and kept alive by a lying and ignoble Press. That it fans and keeps alive other hatreds, that it excites an increasing hostility towards all Protestants and all Jews, is only another fact which points either to a condition of civilisation lower than that of its neighbours, or to a condition of decay and decline. There must be freedom of speech and freedom of the Press ; but no danger is more threatening or more terrible than that of a corrupt Press there is no responsibility greater than that of an editor. If it is true that we all have as good a Press as we deserve, then are we ourselves ahead of every other European nation ; then are the French a long way behind every other European nation. Indeed, I doubt whether any other country in the name of religion could have produced such a paper as *La Croix*, or could have printed such a statement as that which I have quoted above.

I was looking the other day at the learned Dr. Samuel Pegge's "Anecdotes of the English Language." He gives there a list of vulgarisms and cockneyisms common in his day. He died in the year 1800, so that he has preserved for us the speech of the vulgar and the uneducated about the end of the eighteenth century. There are "cant" words, and gipsies,' tinkers,' and thieves' talk preserved for us as far back as the sixteenth century ; but the talk of the uneducated townsmen is practically unknown to us, save in scraps. One thing is certain, that is a dialect always changing, and that the "use" of 1799 was very far from the "use" of 1899. For instance, here are some of the cockneyisms noted by Pegge—the words need very little explanation—"vulgarity, necessuated, curosity unpossible, commandement, gowad, partender (partner), perdigious, argufy, bacheldor, kiver (cover) onimley, darter, duberous (dubious) squits (quits) scrowdge, scholard, ruinated, scrimmage (skirmish) ; this word still remains, though its origin has been forgotten. There are, of course many more. Everybody remembers how Sam Weller changed his "v" into "w," and *vice versa*. The custom has completely died out ; this transformation is never heard now ; but it lasted, it is evident, for forty years if it was the custom in 1796 and also in 1835, when Dickens wrote. The following is Pegge's imaginary dialogue :

"Villiam, I vant my vig."
"Vitch vig, sir?"
"Vy, the vite vig in the vooden vig box, vitch I vor last Vensday at the vestry."

You may hear the "w" put for the "v" in Suffolk to this day. I myself heard it at Southwold a few years ago.

Now, will any modern observer be so good as to note and set down the peculiarities of cockney speech at the present day? That it turns the "a" into "i" we all know. It is an Essex custom. But there are a great many other usages which we who are accustomed to hear daily fail to notice. The American ear, however, does notice them with amusement ; the Scottish ear hears these colloquial distortions with contempt. It would be a most useful contribution to the study of manners in this the last year but one of the century, if someone quick to observe and ready to note would form such a short dictionary as Pegge put together in 1798.

When the history of charitable effort—I do not say charity—comes to be written, it will be pretty to mark how the quality of mercy or of pity gradually put forth branches in this and that direction, even the most unexpected. No one, for instance, formerly looked on with any pity, or even horror, at punishments which are now found too dreadful for description. Men were broken on the wheel, were burned at the stake, were racked, were cut up alive. No one seems to have felt pity for their agonies. Men were put into noisome prisons, where, with bad air and insufficient food, they died unnoticed and unpitied. No one for a long time had any kind of commiseration for a negro slave ; it was thought part of the general scheme that the black should be slave to the white. The growth of pity is marked by stages—the "Maison Dieu ;" the Lazar House ; the free dole at the convent gate ; the distribution of broken meals to the poor ; the abolition of slavery ; the abolition of imprisonment for debt. All these things mark stages in development, and all these stages may be noted, each in its turn. There is one stage of which I have found a curious illustration. I mean that in which the wretched, hopeless condition of prisoners excites the pity of the compassionate. This commiseration began quite suddenly, so far as concerns London, the only place of which I can speak. And it began about the year 1348, when the citizens of London, one after the other, took to bequeathing money to the prisoners of Newgate, those in prison for debt as well as for crime. In a hundred years or so there are about eighty of such bequests in the wills published—a very small part of those unpublished. At the same time, the Mayor and Aldermen showed their compassion in another way. All bread of light weight, all meat, fish, fowls, or any other kind of food confiscated for any cause was sent to Newgate. Broken meats were also sent by the rich citizens. I cannot learn what allowance of food was made to the prisoners apart from these doles. Bread and water was the portion of those condemned to "penance" in the prison, which meant solitary imprisonment with this fare until death released the sufferer.

If we think of it, compassion for prisoners is a very great step. For punishment was not meant to be of a reforming character, nor was it a deterrent ; it was actually pain and suffering as the consequence of certain acts ; it was revenge ; the prisoner had to suffer. If he was a traitor, or a murderer, or a rogue it was the duty of a good citizen to see that he did suffer horribly ; if he was a debtor he had deprived some honest man of his property. Let him suffer, therefore. To commiserate the suffering accordingly was to acknowledge that crime might be weakness ; to relieve the suffering was to forego revenge. It is pleasant to remember that Whittington was one of the first to bring the relief of fresh air and water to the prisoner ; and one of the earliest manifestations of pity was the gift of a Service Book so that any priest in the prison might say or sing the prayers of the Church among the unfortunates within the gloomy walls of the chambers above and besides the gate.

The days are drawing in apace, the sun goes down at five ; it is too late in the season for the single day travel. One more late autumn holiday of three or four days, if the weather holds, and then we shall hybernate till March brings back the longer days. The best place for a Saturday half-holiday at this time I find to be the City ; the streets are quiet ; the shops are shut, there is always something new to see and something new to remember. One can walk about freely and stand at corners and gaze and meditate. Shall I tell you of a little walk that I took last Saturday afternoon? You will think it rather dull, perhaps, but if you have things in your head to recall it is a walk that is anything but dull. Of course it began with lunch. I always take my chop at the George and Vulture, close to Birchin-lane, partly because Mr. Pickwick used the house partly because the things are good, partly because they serve your chop on a hot pewter plate, and partly because I do not think that the house has been altered since it was rebuilt after the fire. Luncheon despatched, I walked leisurely through courts and alleys into Gracechurch-street, and by way of the Market—quite the best market in the world—into Leadenhall-street. This is a most interesting street ; here were the first, the second, and the third East India House—you can see them all with a mental mutoscope—over the way is, surely, the King's Head Tavern ; the P. and O. Company, thoughtfully, when they built their offices on the site, preserved the old court, so that it is quite easy to restore the house ; next door is the Earl of Oxford's town house, what time the Captain of Agincourt was King ; here was the shop of Dirty Dick ; here Gibbon's great-grandfather carried on business as a draper ; and here in St. Mary Axe (Simmery they call it), half way up on the left stood the Church of St. Mary and the Eleven thousand Virgin Martyrs. The church was the proud possessor of the axe which cut off all their heads. Hence the name of the street. At the north end of the street, under the City wall, was the House of the Poor Priests, with their Church ; at the other end, somewhere, good old Stow had his lodging looking into the gardens of St. Helen's. I have always suspected this historian and lover of antiquity of weeping in secret over the vanished sisters. You will see his tomb in the church at the corner ; a very fine tomb it is, and in a noble church. St. Mark Axe brings the wanderer into Bevis Marks. Why, Sampson Brase lived here, and Sally, his sister, with the Marchioness and Dick! There is a chapter in history for you! Which was their house? I know, but I will not tell. Here is another lane, narrow, and dark. Come with me, and I will show you the synagogue built for the Spanish Jews—the Sephardim—in the year 1700. Rebold it! But, alas! the destroyer has been here ; he is here even now. For the quaint old building stood, when I was here last, in a nest of courts and almshouses, looking like a Spanish convent, and they have now swept the whole away except the synagogue itself. If you go back and continue your way you will come to another synagogue. This is the House of Prayer for the German Jews—the Askenazim. Speaking as an outsider, I should say that the difference which strikes a stranger is that the Shephardim all wear white scarves, and that with the Askenazim only those who officiate. Turn to the south ; you are now on the site of the oldest and richest City monastery. This was the venerable Priory of the Holy Trinity. The memory of that great house has entirely vanished, there is not a fragment or a name left ; the names, indeed, have been twice changed ; when the place passed into the hand of the Duke of Norfolk through the heiress of Sir Thomas Audley, its courts and squares were called after him—Duke's place, Duke's-court, and Duke-street. Now they are called Mitre-court and Mitre-street. Why? I cannot tell, except that the change was made in a stupid ignorance of the past, and that, in a wanton spirit of destruction, it snapped the last links which connected this triangular corner of the City with history. But with these things to remember and a thousand more to think about and to talk about, do you really think that this walk was dull or uninteresting?

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

THE period immediately before the two great cycle shows of the year, is always a quiet one. An unexpected spell of fine weather has ensued after the heavy rains and riding has been quite enjoyable. True, things are not pleasant in the hollows, where the trees prevent a free inlet of sun and air : there the ground is heavy. But in the open country the roads have been crisp and hard, and, even on the mellow sunlight in which there is little warmth, and the crunching sound of the crisp leaves, there is little in the atmosphere to suggest the waning of the year. But already, the butterfly riders is beginning to drop out of the ranks and will not re-appear until next season, when the sun is high in the heavens. Until Christmas, the ranks of riders will gradually thin. Only the strong and ardent souls, who do not mind the cold winds, which whistle mournfully over the bare hedge-rows and sweep cold and chill across the country-side, who can stand the frosty mists at dusk and feel no ill effects from the bleak evening air, can thoroughly enjoy late Autumn riding.

With cycling ever on the increase, it is not to be wondered at that the annual crop of cycling accidents grows apace. It would be strange if it were otherwise. Cycling in London as in other towns, has asserted over the human race and the fact that the majority of riders in the hay-day of youth do not perceive dangers which would be apparent to older and wiser heads. However, the crop of cycling accidents for the past season is exceptional. It is found that quite nine-tenths of the accidents have resulted from lack of caution. The seasoned rider knows the risks he runs and prepares for them accordingly. He is cautious only within reasonable bounds. He does that which would appal many a novice—for instance, he will run down a hill at top speed when he is conscious of an efficient brake, and which is clear—but he does not commit any of the indiscretions which appear matters of little moment to the wheel tyro. So the veteran goes through a much more comprehensive course of riding unscathed, whilst the novice frequently comes to grief because he is cautious where he might be venturesome, and foolhardy where caution is imperative.

Great efforts have been made to familiarise bicycle-polo and to make it successful in England, but hitherto without any marked measure of success. The same remark applies to Scotland, where cycle polo does not seem to have "caught-on." In land is the home of cycle polo, and, thanks to the enterprise of Mr. R. J. Mecredy, aud one or two kindred souls, it seems to draw a gate in the distressful country. It is really difficult to know, in England, what form of cycle entertainment can command the attention of the public. Cycle-racing has been a most disastrous speculation from a monetary point of view, and in London, at any rate, there has been a succession of blank Saturdays. The Crystal Palace track, which was opened under such favourable auspices, and which for a time, held the classic records of the world has lost its power to draw a gate.

Catford track, where the great chain matches, only a year or two ago, thrilled the cycling world, has, of anything, fared worse than the Sydenham track. The only important event held on the Catford track, this year, has been the revival of the contest for the Catford Wood Vase, the blue ribbon put up for amateurs, the contest drew a most mediocre attendance, and instead extending over three days, as formerly, was decided on the first time of asking, over a hundred miles course. Herne Hill stands derelict, shorne of its former glories now that Hillfield and the London County Club, have vacated it. Canning Town, a great East London track, has held a few professional meetings but it is so inaccessible to the majority of Londoners and situate amid such malodorous surroundings, that it is never likely to be a success.

As an evidence of the hold the free-wheel is taking upon the public, a journey through the Home Counties is instructive. The writer recently made a Saturday to Monday jaunt through Kent and Surrey, and was surprised at the number of free-wheels that were out upon the roads. So far, ladies do not seem to have adopted them and not a single lady rider was seen so equipped during a run of 200 miles. But many male riders were disporting themselves on this modern device, and the way hills were coasted, called forth expressions of envy from many not so fortunately equipped. Another noticeable feature on our Home County roads is the increase in favour of rim brakes. These, which were a rarity only a few seasons ago, are now becoming quite familiar objects of interest ; the fact is that the free-wheel and rim-brake is effecting a revolution in cycling to this extent, that hills, which were formerly walked down, is being deemed impracticable to coast them, are now ridden by both sexes with impunity—and a rim brake. The old lever-applied brake is fast drawing towards extinction. If free-wheels do nothing else, they have admittedly given a fillip to the question of efficient brakeage and at the approaching shows there will probably be an exhibition of brakes quite unique in the annals of cycling.

There is little doubt that the National Cyclist's Union and the Cyclist's Touring Club having put their respective hands to the plough, will not now rest or look back until the law of the highways for vehicles renders it imperative that every vehicle without distinction, and in whatever part of the kingdom it is found, shall bear a light after dark. In the rural districts, however, when the last word is at present with the rural boards, old traditions die hard and the bucolic mind moves as slowly as its heavy lumbering waggons. All sorts of petty excuses have been made by these human vegetables to grace our rural boards, why they should not, within reasonable bounds. He does that which would appal many a novice—for instance, he will run down a hill at top speed when he is conscious of an efficient brake, and which is clear—but he does not commit any of the indiscretions which appear matters of little moment to the wheel tyro. So the veteran goes through a much more comprehensive course of riding unscathed, whilst the novice frequently comes to grief because he is cautious where he might be venturesome, and foolhardy where caution is imperative.

Motor cycle racing has not yet proved the boon and the blessing that some folks predicted it would be for merely local demonstrations, it does not appear overwhelmed with interest in these contests. In England, there are a few "chauffeurs" who are among the elect, and the races are between these. Mr. S. F. Edge, a man who made his mark years ago as a redoubtable long-distance rider famous for his pluck and endurance, is to-day one of the cleverest, if not the cleverest of racing motorists. Mr. O. G. Wridgway, affords another instance of a man who has taken to racing on the motor wheelman, winning new laurels by exploiting the new form of locomotion. He and Mr. Edge are two great opponents, who chiefly fight it out in a finish at motor cycle races in England. Another named which in cycling annals overshadowns, the other two is that of J. W. Stocks, at one time, before he retired from the cycle path, one of the most popular riders and pulisant of record-breakers, with a fame that was world-wide. His is a name which figures usually in motor-race programmes, but he has not been hitherto so successful as Edge. Wridgway, or Jarrott. The fact is that motors have not yet become popular in England. Indeed, compared with the movements on the Continent, it decidedly lags in this country. There is yet scope for improvement in matters of detail and construction, and perhaps, when it is possible to build lighter cars, with more reliable machinery, the public will no longer stand aloof.

It is admitted on all hands that a rim brake throws a severe strain upon the wheel to which it is applied. The formation however, of the Dunlop Welsh rim is admirably adapted for the fitting of a rim brake by reason of its great lateral strength—one of its many good points.

THE VICEROY IN BOMBAY.

FURTHER VISITS TO PLAGUE HOSPITALS.

YESTERDAY morning His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, visited several other plague hospitals within the city. Leaving Government House about ten o'clock, their Excellencies drove first to the Health Camp which is situate behind the Gouldas Tejpal Hospital. Here Captain Cuppage, District Plague Officer, M

they also state that the rank and file of at least four British regiments showed a want of 'go' and pluck which, under several leaders, is all but useless. The worst of it is to see the native troops have seen the weakness and cowardice of their white comrades, and they state openly that if any Tommy is rude to them in future they will hammer him. And the awful thing is they can."

4. That your officers are without the capacity for practical warfare is proved by the celerity with which they know themselves into any ambush or trap that is laid for them. Examples occur in every one of your wars, the last being the trap for the Lancers at Omdurman.

5. That your men are physically feeble is proved by their inconceivably to march even a few miles at a moderate speed in their own country. I compare your official military report with those of Italy, French, and Germany (some of whose troops march five to seven miles per hour), and with what I have seen myself, and under the most favourable conditions it is evident that the marching power, endurance, and stamina of your voluntary dregs is about half that of the manly nations of Europe. Look also at your army medical returns and the enormous hospital entries and invaliding rates.

7. I need not say anything in support of my statement that the British race is rapidly decaying. Mr. Arnold White, in the "National Review," proves my statement up to the hilt, as also did his letters published in "The Times" about three years ago.

That your women are helping your race on the road to physical and moral ruin is evidenced by the wonderful growth of foeticide and infanticide amongst all classes, and by the immense extension of Malthusian appliances, which are now openly on sale in almost every chemist's shop in the Kingdom. The British women will not waste their time and money in producing a family, but expend everything they can get in extravagant dress. See the Strand and Piccadilly at midnight, and your churches and chapels on Sundays.

8. The physical condition of your principal officials is of importance only as it affects their policy, the policy of nine-tenths of your statesmen, Liberal and Conservative, being a policy of snivel, snuffle, weakness, whining, and cant.

9. That your Fleet is all wrong and weak in its "personnel" is proved by all your naval and military newspapers. The latest news is that your men are breaking leave wholesale, and that desertion is extremely frequent, even in such unpromising places as China and Japan. There is another great element of weakness which affects nearly half of the "personnel" but of that I will speak no further.

10. The truth of the statements in par. 10 of my letter, as regarding bad shooting, is so well known and universally admitted by all British officers that no further proof is required.

11. That the British working classes will not permit themselves to be taxed in pocket nor submit to any form of compulsory military or naval training is proved by the utterances of members of parliament, by the great Sunday newspapers and labour publications of all kinds, and by nearly all the religious bodies in Great Britain. As for the absence of patriotism in the working classes let me refer you to Arnold-Forster's letter in the *The Times* of Saturday, and to the *Railway Review*, which recommends the railway servants to take advantage of the present little war to strike. We have the support of the great majority of the Nonconformists, although they are just now too prudent to proclaim at publicity; but after the first or second reverse that you will have they will come forward with these noble humanitarians, Mr. W. T. Stead, Harcourt, "Nunquam" of the "Clarion," Morley, Clark, and Courtney, and sweep away the accursed Chamberlain and all his crew, including the scientific Salisbury and that bicycleriding bookworm Balfour.

12. Before you have finished shouting and we Boers have finished shooting I will say nothing of the future, but I may remind you that in our little skirmishes on former occasions 20 Englishmen fell for every Boer although we were neither drilled nor prepared for action. Now we have had years of drill and organization, and without boasting we may reasonably expect to maintain our superiority. We the Cape Dutch, the Free Staters, and the Transvaal Boers, have the most perfect faith in our own cause (whether other nations think it just or unjust is a matter of total indifference to us) and in our table President, whom we all venerate. Whilst you have no confidency in your cause but beg with snuffling cant for the moral support and consecrations approval of other states and other races. A few short weeks and you will be reduced to your proper position—considerably below Spain in the estimation of the world.

In common with the natives of all civilized countries I desire the destruction of the British Empire and influence, and I would not have written on the subject of your decadence if I were not perfectly certain that no regard will be paid by your nation to any warning. I agree with the writer in the "Hamburger Nachrichten," whose article was republished in the "Standard" of March 22, 1897, that "without conscription a nation can no longer maintain its position in the world, and it is now too late for England to adopt that method as it takes many years to train an adequate number of men."

Furthermore, as additional proof that your Government will never utilize any information it receives I may refer you to an article from a Graz correspondent published in the "Morning Post" of May 10, 1886, in which the writer betrays our Dutch Republican policy as fully as it is developed now. Fortunately indeed for us some good influences were brought to bear upon the British Government so that our atrocious enemy Chamberlain was not allowed to act upon the information given by that treacherous scoundrel at the Cape through that British jingo journal the *Morning Post*.

You accuse me of gross ignorance and extravagance of language. I plead guilty of the grossest ignorances of Greek and Latin classics, of poetry and the fine arts, metaphysics, novel writing, theology, botany, and philanthropy—all these things I leave to British statesmen; for me I am like Kruger content to study the history of my own times and the power and the nature of the nations round me—that takes all my time, for I have only 24 hours in the day, not 240 hours like Gladstone, Derby, Salisbury, Balfour, and similarly educated men. But I emphatically deny that my statements are extravagant for they can be proved from your own Government reports and your own journals.—Yours, &c.,

P. S.

LIQUID AIR AS A BLASTING AGENT.

EXPERIMENTS MADE IN AUSTRIA.

A series of tests of liquid air were made a few weeks ago by the Vienna Crystal Ice Company, in the presence of representatives of the Austrian Technical Military Committee. The fluid was obtained from Linde's works in Munich, and conveyed to Vienna in open flasks, having the Dewar vacuum jacket to check evaporation. When it was dispatched the mixture contained 75 per cent. of oxygen; but 72 hours later, when the stuff was used, enough nitrogen had evaporated to make the percentage of oxygen 85. Cartridges were made of liquid air, mineral oil (petroleum), and Kieselguhr. The oil seems to have taken the place of charcoal in gunpowder (says the "New York Tribune") in supplying an inflammable material which would develop a large quantity of gas. The liquid air was almost pure oxygen, and tended to promote combustion. The Kieselguhr served the same purpose that it does in dynamite. It is a silicious earth used as an absorbent to hold the nitro-glycerine. The cartridges are spoken of technically as "oxylignite." They were prepared in two ways. First, the Kieselguhr and oil were mixed in a basin, and the liquid air was added gradually. The resulting paste was ladled into the cartridge case, which was coated with asbestos, probably to check the absorption of heat from surrounding substances. The second method of preparation was to charge the cartridge with Kieselguhr and oil, and add the liquid air later. The second set of cartridges were encased in sheet lead.

AIR CARTRIDGES.

Owing to the intense cold, the men did not care to handle the cartridges vigorously, and there was difficulty in attaching detonators and fuses. In the meantime much of the oxygen evaporated, especially from the cartridges having lead cases. These latter proved weaker than the first set. One of them missed fire altogether. The cartridges were inserted in holes thirty inches deep in the rock when fired. Artillery General Engineer Hess made the following comment on the tests:—"The preparation of the cartridges is wasteful, and dangerous to the eyes, and, owing to the rapid evaporation, it is further impossible to guarantee the strength of the cartridge, even in the roughest way. Kieselguhr and oil seem to be suitable absorbents, and oxylignite an effective blasting agent, though comparative tests have not been made yet. The cartridges must be used within, say, fifteen minutes of their preparation. There is no danger, hence, from missing fire. But, on the other hand, it will be difficult to fire many cartridges simultaneously, and, strictly speaking, the cartridges should be made on the spot, and be in a very hard condition. That would scarcely be possible below ground; the sparting liquid might break the glasses of the hot safety lamps, and it remains to be investigated whether the large volumes of oxygen might not lead to spontaneous ignition of marsh gas or coal dust. The evaporating oxygen would, on the other hand, improve the air, and the blasting would not contaminate it."

THE CORDITE DISASTER AT KYNOCH'S.

Colonel A. Foan, H.M. Chief Inspector of Explosives, has issued his report on the circumstances attending on a ignition of cordite, which occurred in the blending and packing house of the factory of Messrs. Kynoch (Limited), at Holehaven, Essex, on June 8 last. The whole building was burned to the ground and one man was slightly injured. After reviewing the evidence taken, and considering and rejecting as impossible a number of theories by which the event could have been accidentally brought about, Colonel Ford says:—"No other possible accidental causes have suggested themselves or have been suggested to me, and I am thus left without any reasonably probable explanation of this ignition, assuming that it was accidental. In these circumstances, I regret exceedingly to have to report that I am most reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the occurrence was not accidental, but was wilfully brought about by some evil disposed person. Here again, I am beset with the difficulty that there was no evidence tending to confirm this view, and that I am, therefore, unable to conjecture who the person may be or by what motive he may have been actuated; but the fact that no motive is apparent is not a sufficient ground for rejecting what really appears to be the only explanation of the occurrence. As to the manner in which he may have accomplished his design it is unnecessary to inquire. Fortunately, it enabled all of the three workmen to escape from the building."

The torpedo-boat destroyer Panther, Seal, Ferret, and Lynx arrived at Queenstown, on Tuesday (Oct. 17), from Devonport, the last-named with her machinery disabled. The mishap occurred on Monday, and the Lynx was ordered to continue her journey at her usual speed, the other boats accompanying her. The necessary repairs will be executed at Queenstown.

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SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SERVIA.

Belgrade, October 12.—The State trial is over. Knevich shot and King Milan avenged. Thus to the outside world the attempt on the ex-King has been severely punished, and the incident closed. Not so to the Servian. The execution of Knevich is but an incident in a mighty up-heaval of public feeling permeating at the present time the whole country. I witnessed the execution of the would-be assassin. The crowd were more sympathetic than curious. "Will the martyr Knevich be reprieved?" I heard a bystander remark. "No," replied a splendid specimen of the Servian race; "Milan and Nathalie will see that the King does not use his prerogative of clemency." The prisoner met his death like a man. And why? Because up to the very last moment he expected a reprieve which had been promised him if he would confess and so bring about a conviction of himself and his fellow-plotters. I never saw a man executed before, and I was particularly struck by the total unconcern manifested by the prisoner. He might have been going for a walk instead of to his execution. Suddenly his face wore an anxious look. The game was going too far, he thought, especially when they began to cover his eyes with a handkerchief. It was all nonsense, of course, but—, and then he heard the order to get ready and realised that Milan had cheated him of life. "For the mercy of God, put down your rifles," he cried in an agonised voice, "my reprieve will come"—"Fire!" came the order, and the poor wretch fell, receiving his *coup de grace* from a non-commissioned officer who, with his revolver, put him out of his misery.

So much for the execution. Now for the state of affairs prevalent beyond the Balkans. For a considerable time feeling has run very high against the ex-King and Queen, and it is felt on all sides that if the present dynasty is to remain, Milan and his wife must for the present seek an asylum in some other country. This they refuse to do, and I have it on the very highest authority that a certain powerful neighbour has urged upon King Alexander the necessity of dispensing with the presence of his parents at the present juncture, as their continued presence in the land is a distinct

MENACE TO THE POLITICAL TRANQUILITY

of the country. Alexander is king only in name; Milan rules with the iron hand of despotism, coupled with a duplicity of purpose only capable of emanating from such a personage. I was particularly struck by the outspoken utterances of several wellknown Servians, who told me in far from tolerant language their opinions on the existing state of affairs. One gentleman, whose name is known throughout Europe, but who made me promise not to divulge his name, "as my liberty would not be worth a florin," as he aptly put it, recorded me an interview. "Milan," he said, "is the cause of all the trouble. Let him go out of the country, and take his wife with him, and the land will be tranquil in a week's time. No, I do not think that the dynasty is seriously menaced by the Prince of Montenegro. He has no money and few troops. I do not think the people would favour his candidature. Servia's best friend is Russia, and her worst Austria. Why do I say so? Look how the Emperor of Austria is treating the Prince of Bulgaria. Did he treat Alexander so? No, the Emperor loves not the Servians because they sympathise with his Slavonic subjects and loathe the bumptious Germans who dominate the Court at Vienna. Russia has much more at stake from a financial standpoint, as well as from a strategical one, than Austria, and will insist sooner or later on a state of quietude being enforced in the land. English capital is being steadily withdrawn, and I know for a fact that a large English engineering firm with drew its tender for a large order, as there appeared some likelihood of a difficulty arising as to payment, owing to the troubled state of the country. This was two months ago, and even now the work has not been commenced as no foreign firms will undertake the job until they can be assured that the country will be able to pay its bills.

THE ARMY IS DIVIDED

into two classes of opinion, and on the whole might be said to be loyal to the present dynasty. The senior officers are disgusted with the present state of unrest, and many of them, having been instrumental in causing Milan to abdicate, are made to feel, indirectly and directly, that the continued presence of the ex-King is a menace to their safety. However, they are perfectly loyal to the reigning house, and are doing their best to inculcate into their men the necessity for calmness during the coming crisis. The younger officers, on the other hand, are all for Milan. His dare-devilry appeals to them; his immoralities condone their offences; and his ball-fellow-well-met behaviour flatters them. The men themselves are impatient, and only await the occasion to break forth into open rebellion. Yes, sir, the solution of the difficulty is the withdrawl of the ex-King and Queen from the country; and, if only the King would marry the land would receive a great impetus towards tranquility. I know there is great difficulty in this, and, as you say, Alexander has met with refusals from most of the Eastern Courts. It would be much better for him—and this is felt by the country in general—if he would marry a Servian lady of position. There are many quite suitable as regards birth and money, and I am sure that a Servian bride would be hailed with delight by the country people. One more let me say, 'Get rid of Milan and marry Alexander, and then peace will once more reign in the land.'"—correspondent, *St. James' Budget*.

SHOCKING MURDER IN IRELAND.

The trial of a remarkable and mysterious case known as the Glasnevin murder, opened on Oct. 19 before Mr. Justice Kenny, in Dublin. The victim was an old man, about seventy-six years of age, named Thomas Childs. He was in well-to-do circumstances, and of literary tastes, having once published a volume of poems. He was, however, singular in his habits, and lived alone in a small house, No. 5, Bengal-terrace, Glasnevin. He was last seen alive about a quarter past six on Saturday evening. [illegible] He was then in the front garden of his own house.

Next day Mr. Samuel Childs, deceased's brother, who stands charged with the murder, came to the police about midday to inform them that a terrible crime had been committed. He had, he said, knocked several times at his brother's door, and failing to get any reply, had entered by means of a latch-key which he possessed, and found his brother lying dead. The police, on going to the house, found the murdered man lying with his head on a fender in one of the rooms, his skull being smashed in by blows apparently delivered from behind. In another room, close to the hall door, they saw a pool of blood; also a broken chair, a broken pair of tongs, and a hammer, all covered with blood. The floor and table were littered with papers, and the drawers of a bureau had been ransacked. The papers included the will of the deceased, and the scrip of various securities. By the will, Mr. Thomas Childs made his brother the sole heir of his property. The watch and other valuables of the murdered man had not been removed.

A DEDUCTION FROM CONWERS.

A minute examination of the premises revealed the curious fact that the back door and all other possible entrances to the house, except the front door, were hung with cobwebs in such a way as to make it certain that they had not been recently opened. Suspicion naturally, but it may be quite mistakenly, centred upon the one man who was known to have easy access to the house, and who, in addition, was the only person known to have profited by the murder. The brother was first questioned; then, after the lapse of several days, arrested. He declared that he had not seen his brother since the Thursday before the murder, and that on Saturday he was at home all the evening, from six o'clock onwards except for five minutes, when he went out to a public-house to buy some whisky.

Two pieces of evidence turned up. One witness swore that he had seen the accused, who lived some distance away in Dramcondra, in the immediate neighborhood of his brother's house, at six o'clock on Saturday evening. Another told a strange story. He and his wife were passing the house of "the old miser," as the dead man was called, about half-past eleven on Saturday night. He saw a man whom he did not know come down the footway from the hall door to the garden gate. When this man saw the witness, he started, stopped, turned back quickly as if to avoid being seen, and went in again through the hall door. So suspicious did his actions seem that the man said to his wife, "There'll be a robbery there," and called out to the retreating figure, "All right, old fellow. I'll know you again!" He was going to follow him into the house, when his wife, who is a foreigner, and nervously alarmed at being mixed up in any "trouble," seized his arm, and dragged him on, saying, "It's no business of yours; leave it alone." This man came forward to tell his story as soon as the news of the murder became known. He had never seen the accused, but when brought to the police station, and a number of men made to walk past him, he picked out, though without absolutely identifying him. Samuel Childs, as strongly resembling the man whom he had seen come out of the dead man's house. Such is substantially the evidence on which Childs, who is believed to have lived on excellent terms with his brother, has been committed for trial. The case has aroused great interest in Dublin.

PRISONER COMPOSED.

When the trial opened the Greenstreet Court House was thronged, a large number of persons being unable to obtain admission. The prisoner was composed in his demeanor, and pleaded not guilty in a firm voice. The case for the Crown was opened by Serjeant Dodd, who illustrated his points by large model of the deceased's house. The will was read in which the accused was spoken of with strong affection, and made sole heir. The prisoner is defended by Mr. Seymour Bushe and Mr. Timothy Healy, M.P.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN IN COLLISION.

An excursion train, proceeding to London from Wolverhampton, high level, at 5-50 on Thursday morning (Oct. 19th) collided at Portobello Junction, Willenhall, with a goods train. The excursion train was wrecked, blocking the line. A fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

Frank Davis, the fireman, a married man belonging to Bushbury, near Wolverhampton, was killed on the spot, his head and body being fearfully smashed. There were 40 passengers in the train, but in no case are their injuries reported to be serious. The fog was so dense during the run from Wolverhampton to Portobello that the driver could not see a yard of the line, while it also rendered the work of clearing the permanent way a matter of extreme difficulty.

The goods train, a heavy one of forty-five trucks, was wrecked from end to end. One portion of it remained on the rails, but the other part was lifted by the force of the impact right off the rails and thrown over an embankment into a field below. The majority of the passengers continued their journey by another train to London.

The driver of the excursion train died in Walsall Hospital at noon on Thursday. The damage to rolling stock is estimated at £20,000.

Charles Ashton, the well-known literary policeman, of Dinasmawddwy, who for several years has been engaged on a Welsh Bibliography, committed suicide on Friday night (Oct. 13). He came home on the previous Tuesday, and appeared in good health. At a late hour on Friday night, whilst he was paring his nails with a razor, he savagely attacked his wife, who, escaping from him, sought protection at the police station. She was covered with blood, and was cut on the head. Ashton was afterwards found in the kitchen quite dead with his throat cut.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

A baby carriage with a fan attached is the latest novelty. The wheeling of the carriage operates the fan just above the child's face.

A lady of very elegant figure was recently asked why she always had such enormously stout servant girls. Her answer was characteristic—"To prevent them wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

The ladies have made another incursion into what has hitherto been regarded as purely man's sphere. Cumberland has now a lady "master" of hounds, and the pack under her direction is said to be an exceedingly smart one.

The newest brooch for the cycling girl is a bicycle handle-bar in silver, with a tiny lamp in the middle. For the girl who golfs, there's a golf-stick twisted into a circle, the gold being corrugated to reproduce the heavy leather-covered hand, while a pearl ball ornaments the tip.

Californian plums are still to be seen in the fruit-sellers' shops, and, if rather tasteless, they are still very good to eat. California (says a London correspondent) is evidently the fruit country of the future. Californian apples are excellent, and there has been talk this year of a new and delicate fruit from the same country called the cortal-berry.

Glove-makers say that women's hands are becoming larger—judging by the increased demand for large-sized gloves. If this is a fact it is not to be wondered at, considering the rage for outdoor exercises, such as golfing, rowing, &c., which naturally tend to broaden the hands. There is comfort to the vain, however, in the knowledge that the petite is not always the most beautiful.

The Biblical story of the Fall has often been quoted to the discredit of Eve's sex. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, however, expounds the incident in a fashion which places it to her credit. The devil, he says, did not give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because he knew that the man would have eaten it all himself, but that the woman would go halves.

An unusual incident is reported from Wales. A young lady had arranged to be married last week, but on the arrival of the bridesmaids and the guests it was found that the bride was too ill to leave her bed. The parties, however, were determined that they would not be disappointed, and the bride was induced to leave her bed, and the rector of the parish performed the marriage ceremony by the bedside.

It's lace that makes the dress. This is the advice of a dress expert to ladies—When in doubt play lace. It may be a flat vest or a fulled one, or a pleated. It may be a jabot down the front, or a collar laid round the shoulders in cavalier style; but whatever may be the mode of application, the lace "makes" the bodice, unless it should be of the "cheap and nasty" order.

"I have done great business," said a well-known bookseller in the West Central district of London, "with a little book containing about a hundred simple love letters adapted to all occasions. Speaking generally, I should say that my chief customers were servant maids. I don't think that their purchase of the book is any particular indication of want either of knowledge or imagination, but rather that they are generally pressed for time. The same observation would apply to small tradesmen and shopmen, who are constantly buying the book. It would rather amuse you to know that I have in the newspaper reports of breach of promise cases very frequently seen whole pages from my book, in which, by the way, proposals, reconciliations—all things in the whole gamut of courtship—are represented."

The advent of sinuous, sweeping draperies and skirts which fit the figure as tightly as any scabbard its blade has given rise, among other things, to a new method of walking. There is always, of course, a cause for the apparently erratic observances and divergencies of the eternal adorable Feminine, says the "Sketch," and, just as the Alexandra limp to which our fashionably inclined mammas fell victims in the sixties or seventies—I forget which—was the outcome of a Royal misadventure, so our present walking a la mode is put down as the result of a mishap to a certain duchess, who, finding that her modish, tightly moulded skirts had given way at an especially awkward seam, was obliged to go delicately, like Agag, down the Avenue de l'Opera until a convenient fiacre was hailed and stopped, into which she forthwith hurriedly disappeared. Her mode of locomotion, I have it on the best authority, meanwhile was grace itself, and that, too, under the most trying auspices—so much so, in fact, that this impeded poetry of motion has since been adopted by the fashionably disposed, as representing the appropriate gait of winter 1899.

There is a fashion in proverbs and adages, just as there is in the cut of a man's coat, the curl of his hat-brim, or the mode of a woman's toilette. Whilst some of the well-worn, time-honoured sayings are still popular, others have had to undergo changes in order that they might keep up with the times; but there are not a few that have fallen upon evil days and have been dropped altogether from the world that would term itself "fashionable." Surely "Medium in all things" is one of the last-named; in scarcely any department of life at the present moment do we adhere to that happy medium which used to be thought of so highly; we rush to extremes; we rejoice in something outrageously new; and perhaps the explanation of this may be found in the fact that really that "medium" does get a little monotonous.

At any rate, for this coming season the powers that be in the sartorial world have broken free of all old-time fetters and have burst forth in all the splendour and originality that it is in the human mind to conceive of. Colours and fabrics will be mixed with ruthless, though cunning, hand; the heaviest of furs will be intermingled with the flimsiest, filmiest of laces and chiffons, so that the garments a well-gowned woman would fain buy can spell little less than extravagance. But for this we shall be rewarded, and that fully. The modiste knows what she is about, and, whilst flinging together all the multitudinous items of woman's array, there is tact and art in the manner of it all, the very apparent carelessness being the height of cleverness. To quote from a popular novel: "A gown that seemed simple only to the untrained eye"—an expression that exactly exemplifies the modes of the moment.

Of coats and skirts there are no end. They come in every shape and colour, plain and much be-braided, fur-edged and strapped, of cloth, of serge, of plaid; in fact, they are elastic and much obliging, since they can be made to serve for the most festive function, or be of the severe and durable type. Covert coating still holds its own, but frieze, too, is greatly favoured, whilst the good Melton and Venetian cloths are always acceptable. Many of the skirts are braided with numerous rows of the narrow military variety, or they may be ornamented with elaborate tracings in matching or contrasting braid; but comparatively few skirts, save for the hardest wear, are absolutely untrimmed. They now have two flat pleats at the back, or may perhaps boast of one big box-pleat, but this latter style is not altogether pretty. The skirts still fit the hips very closely, and it is not till they reach the knees that they spread out into generous fulness. Unhappily, they are still made with a demi-semi train, which acts as scavenger so effectually that one wonders whether the Vestries are able to do with less men on the roads? The more idea that a "fashion" should throw people out of work is an irony! With the winter creeping upon us one marvels again that this style has not been quashed by the commonsense of we women. The long skirts are delightfully graceful in the house, though even then when at a "crush" one's skirts are apt to get sadly in the way, with consequent dilapidations, but for walking purposes they certainly possess not the beauty of suitability.

Amongst the most popular of the new decorations for coats and skirts comes machine-stitching, usually in a contrasting shade to the cloth upon which it appears. It will run down the side of the front of the skirt in six or seven parallel lines to within a few inches of the ground, whence it will suddenly branch off into sharp-pointed vandykes or prettily-curved scollops, and, passing round the skirt, oftentimes heading the gored flounce which creates the necessary fluted fulness. Crinkled velvet will sometimes be used for the revers and storm-collars of the coat, this being stitched down at regular intervals much in the same fashion as the wadding-lining used to be treated, only that these lines will not intersect each other. The coats will be either very short, reaching only to the waist-line or else they will be of three-quarter length—a really sensible addition for the wintry weather we may expect. The sleeve seldom has much trimming upon it, except several lines of stitching at the cuff, and occasionally again at the very top, where it meets the shoulder. They may either fit the arm-hole with soldierlike exactitude or show one or two little flat darts. The latter are generally the more becoming.

There has recently passed away at Oxford, at the ripe age of 78, a lady who, although habitually shrinking from public attention, deserves to be held in the most respectful memory, on account of her prolonged and arduous labours in visiting prisoners of her own sex, and also for her interesting contributions, during many years, to the pages of "Blackwood's Magazine," under the nom de plume of "Francis Scougal." Her real name was Felicia M. F. Skene, and it may appropriately be linked in association with the names of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry and Miss Sarah Martin, of Yarmouth. For the three were amongst the noblest of women, and devoted their lives to a similar form of service to their fellow-creatures, and from similar motives of humble devotion to the Most High.

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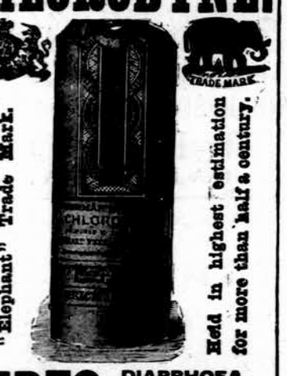

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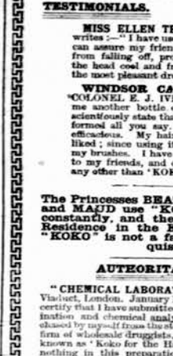

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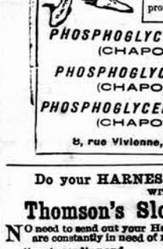

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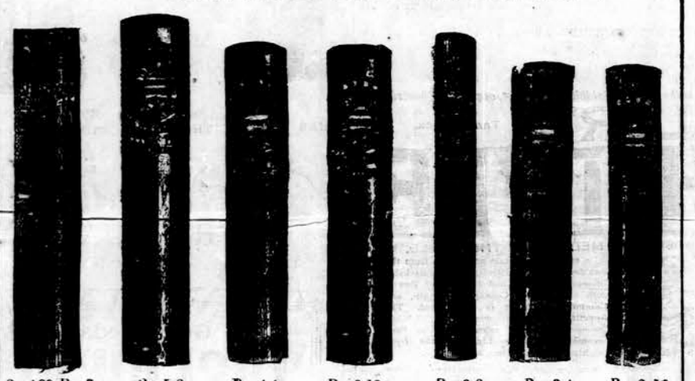

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